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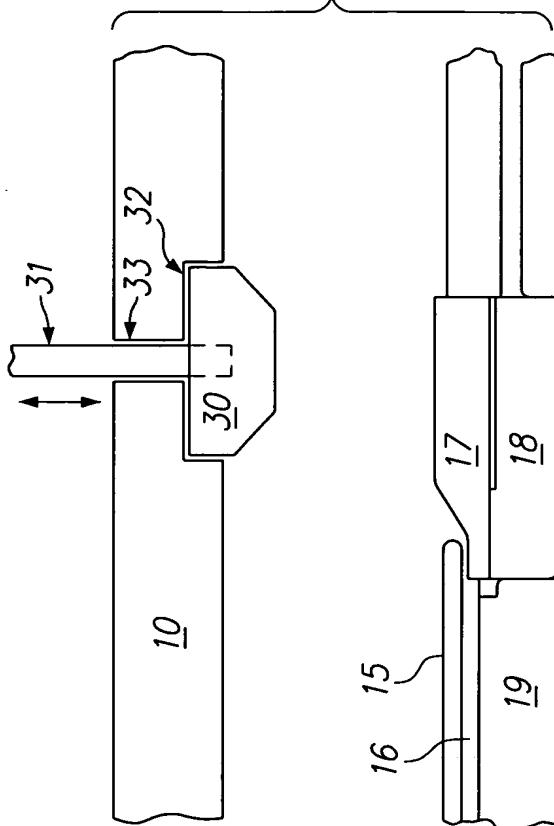


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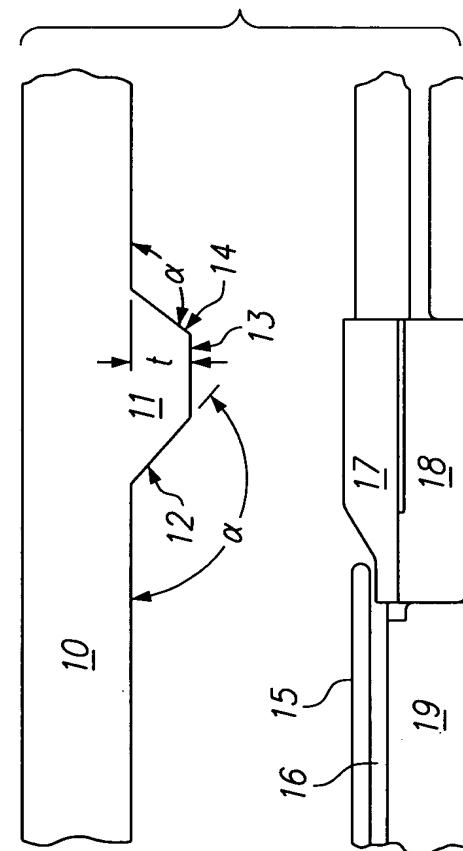


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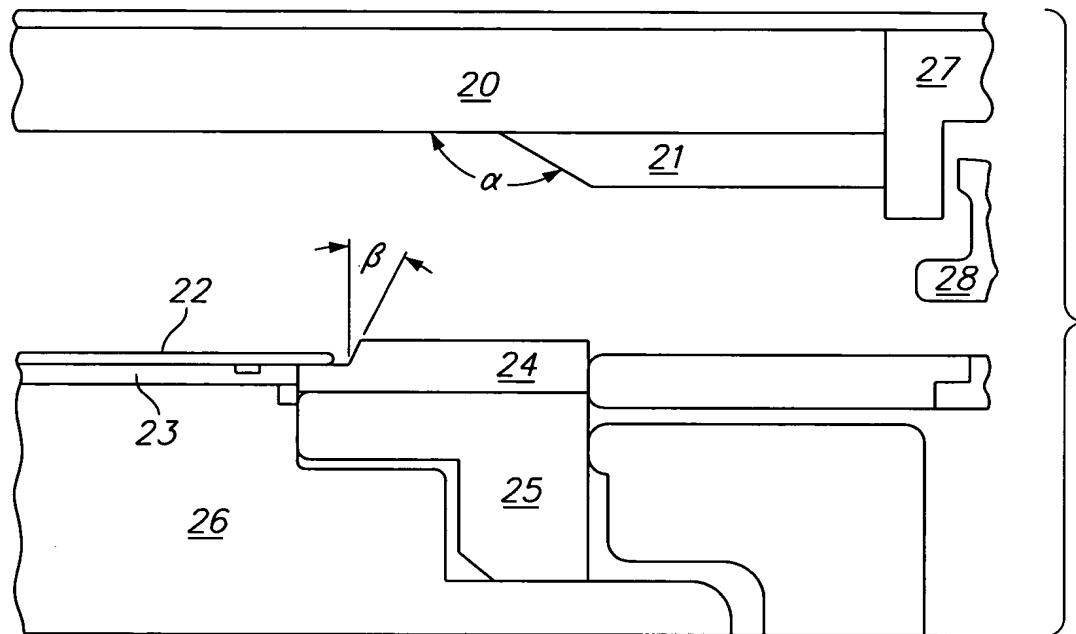


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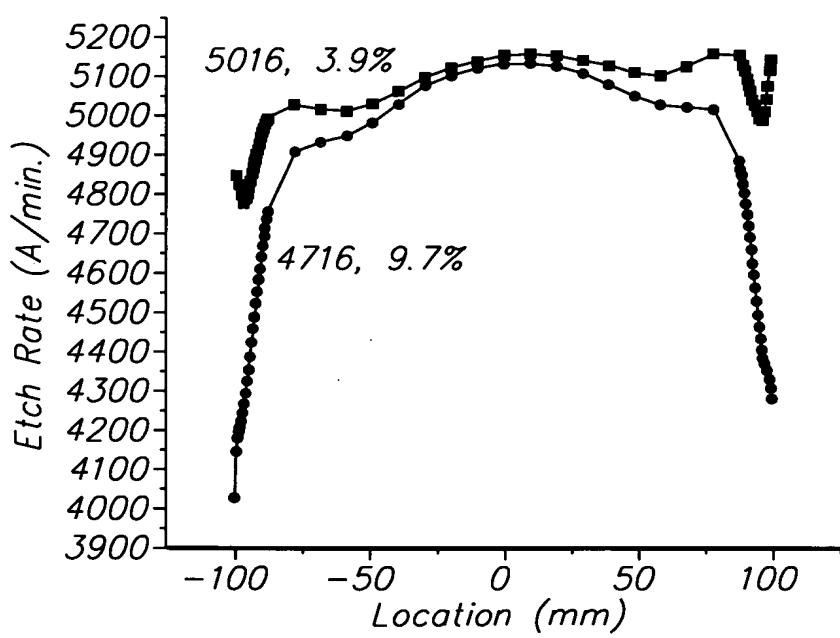
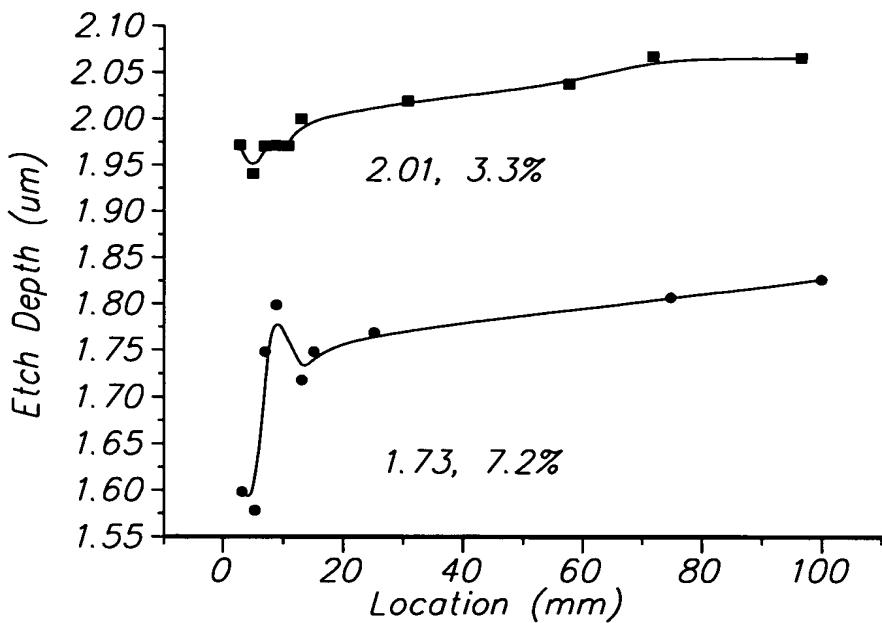
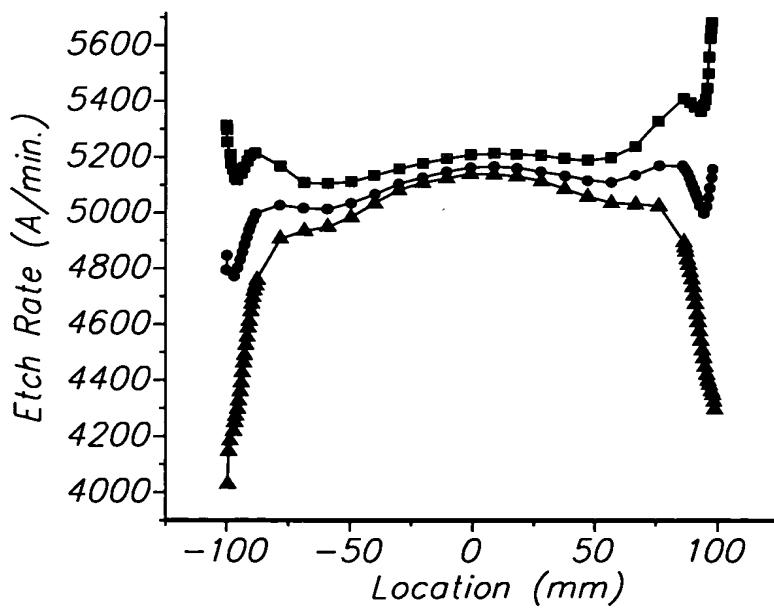


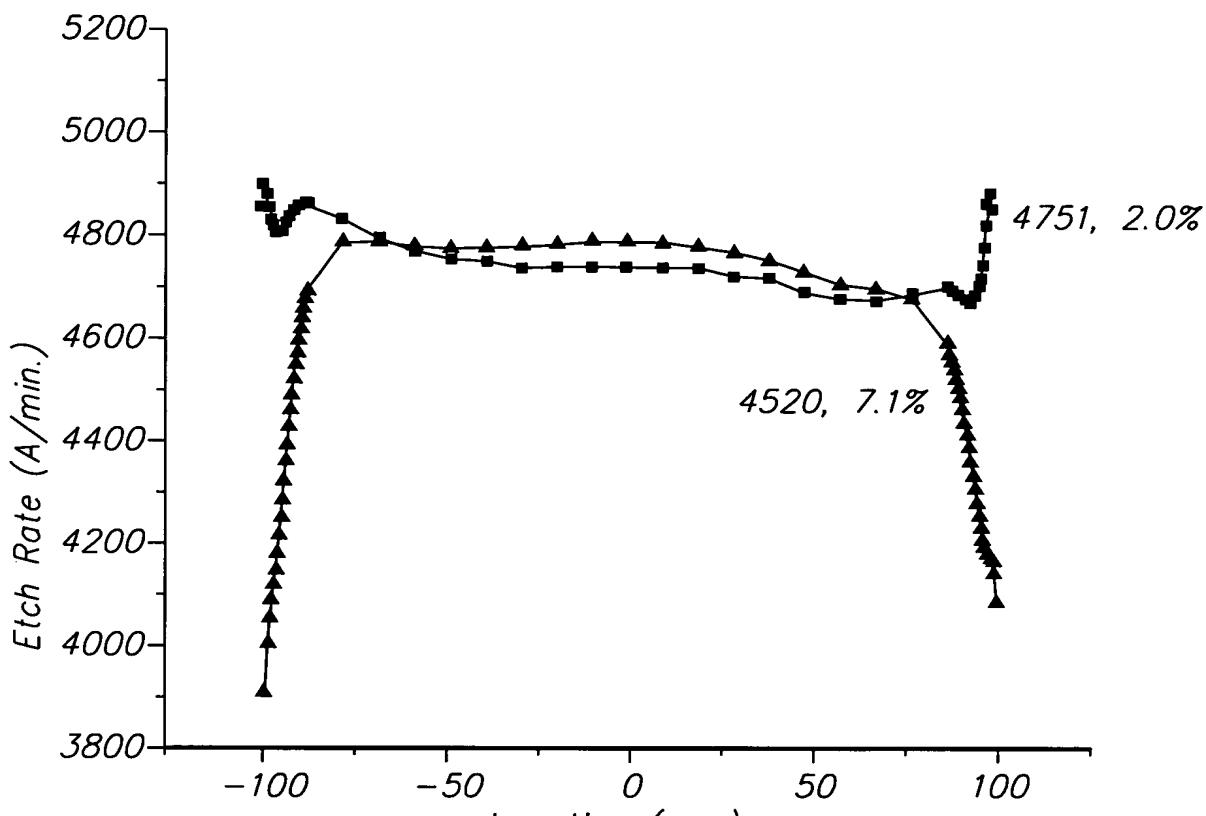
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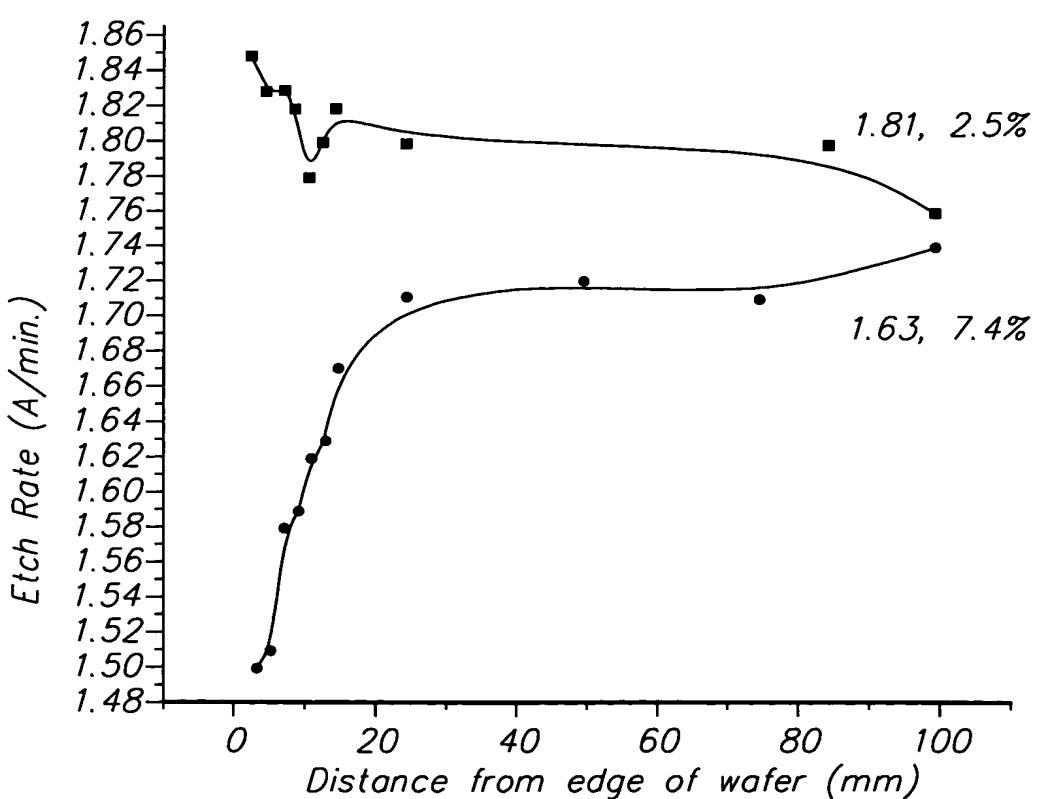
**FIG. 2C**



**FIG. 2D**



**FIG. 3A**



**FIG. 3B**

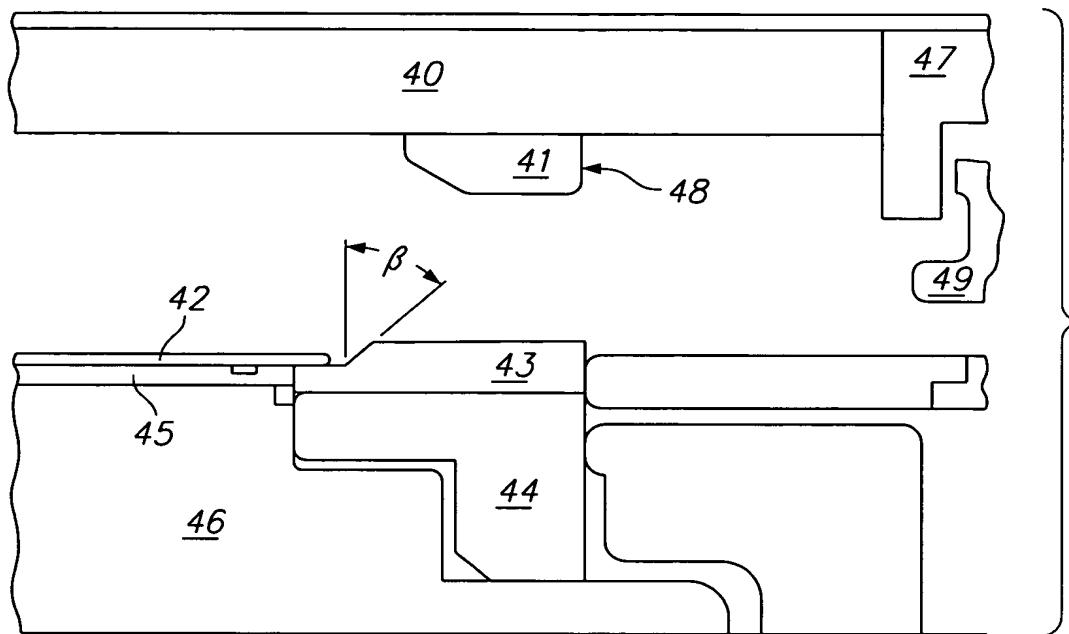


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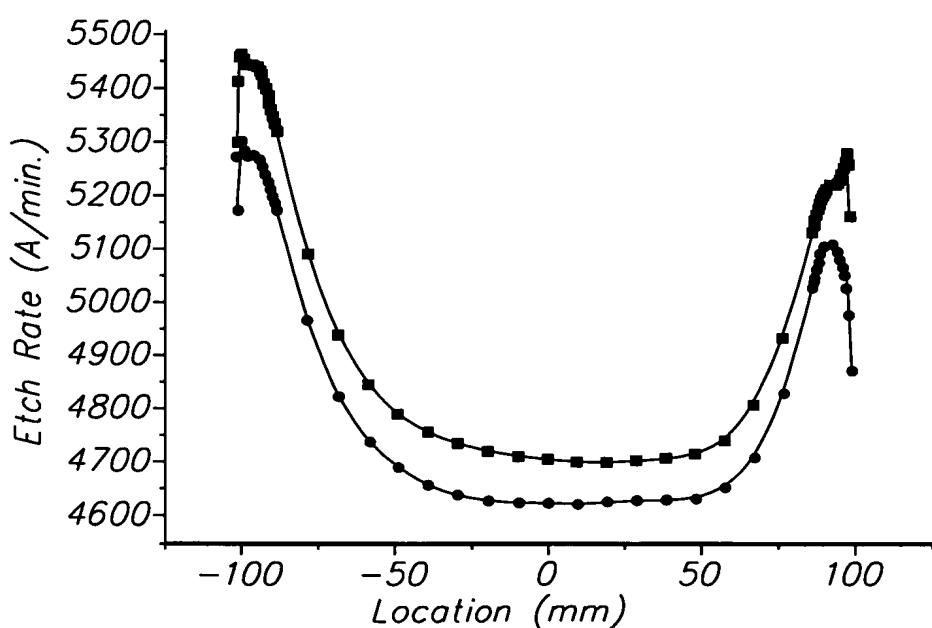
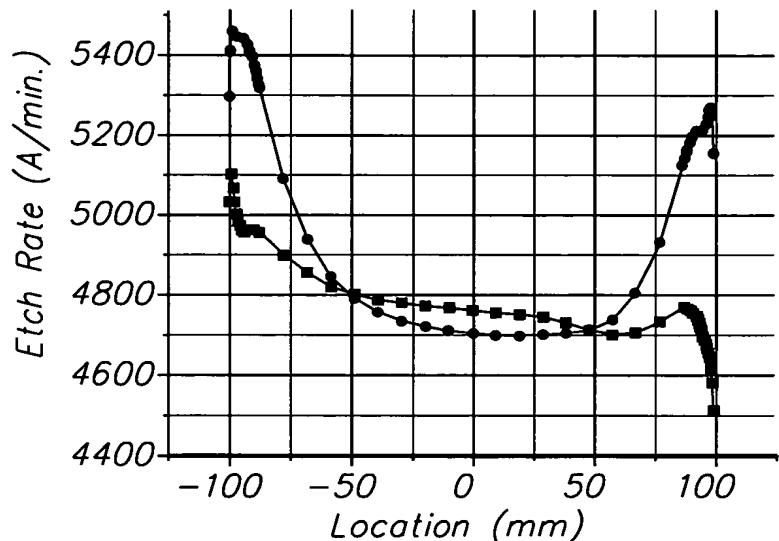
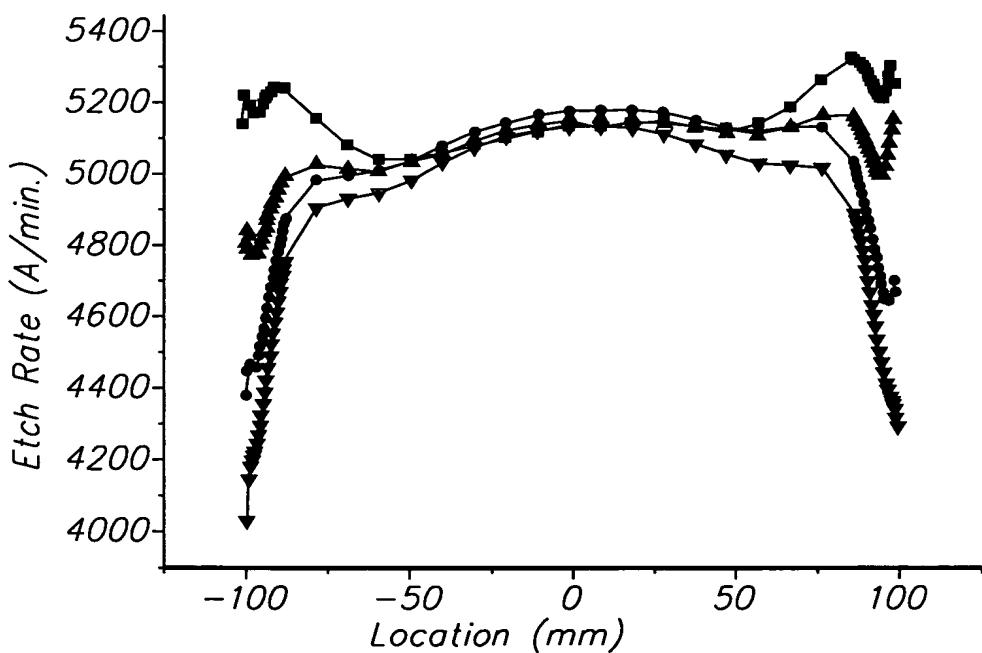


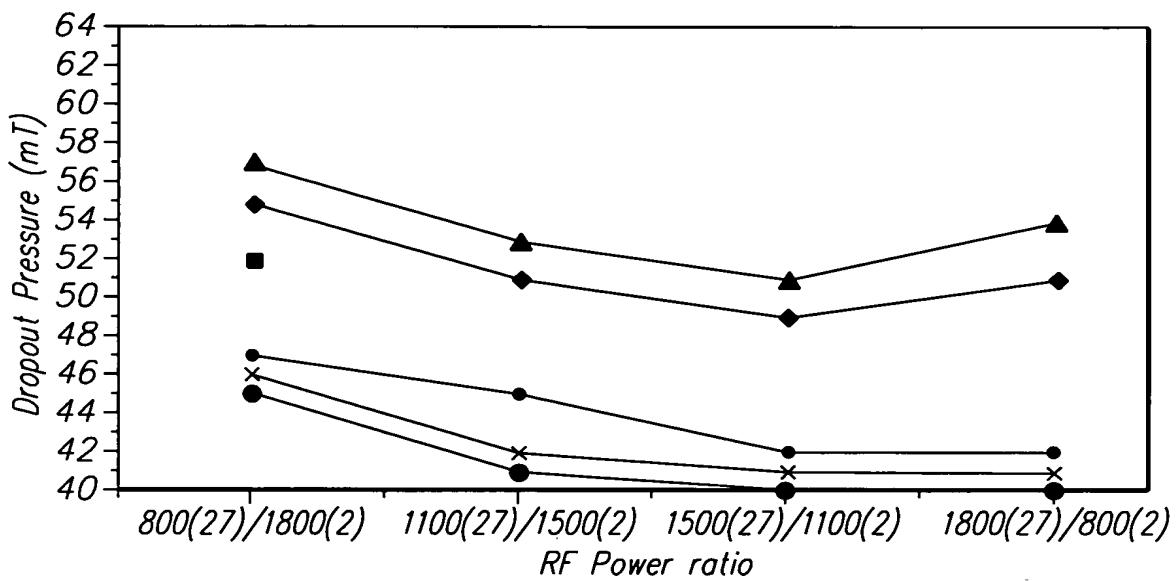
FIG. 4B



**FIG. 4C**



**FIG. 5**

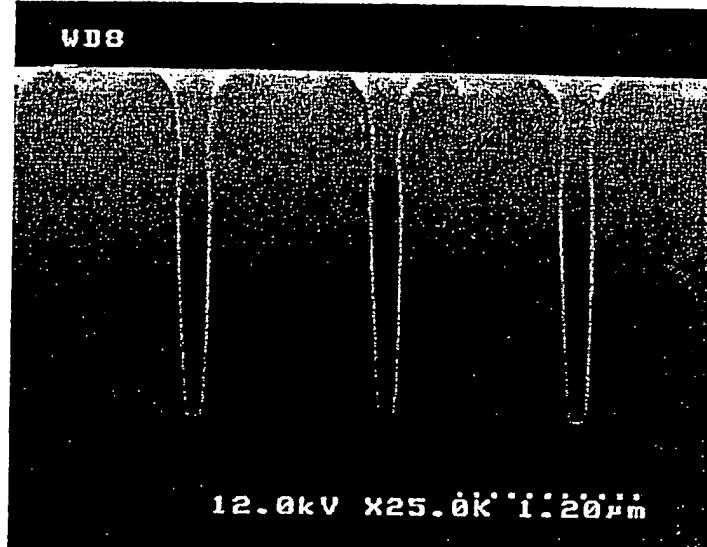


**FIG. 7**

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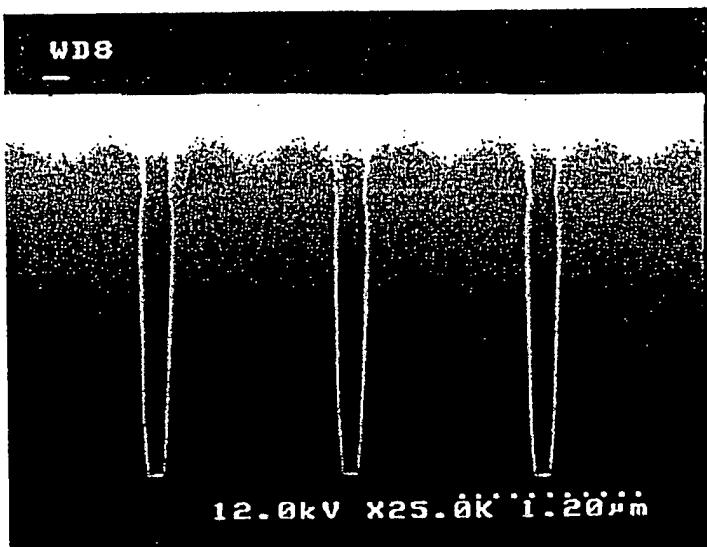
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**FIG. 6A**  
**Standard HP Hardware**



**Edge: 5 mm**

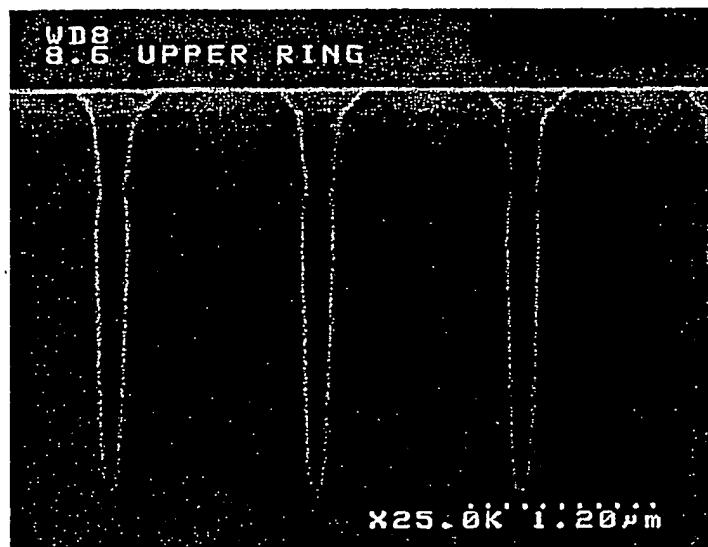
**FIG. 6B**



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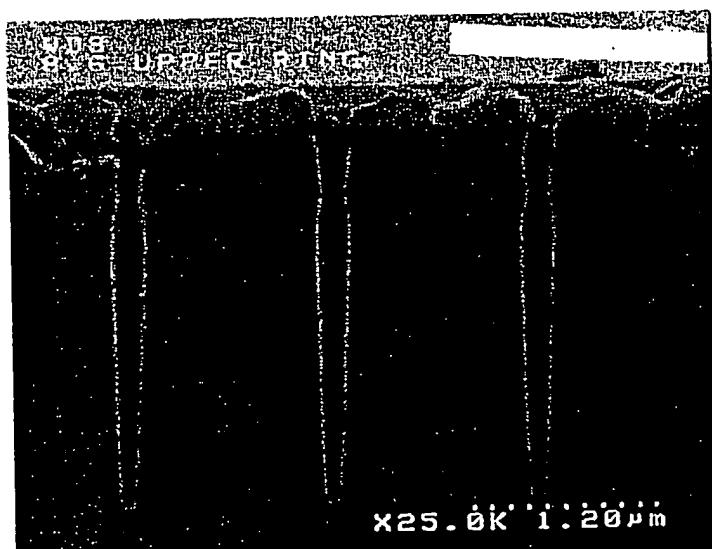
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**FIG. 6C**  
**8.6" Step on Upper Electrode**



**Edge: 5 mm**

**FIG. 6D**



**center**